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SUBJECT:EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, JUNE 30, 1977

REF: (A) PARIS 18622, (B) PARIS 14662, MAY 18, 1977

1. DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE TO SUBJECT MEETING IS AS  
FOLLOWS:

2. USDEL SHOULD STRONGLY SUPPORT SUBMISSION OF REPORT  
SET FORTH IN REF A TO COUNCIL. HOWEVER, AS MISSION NOTED  
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IN REF A, PARA 2, DEPT. DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT ISSUE OF  
ESTABLISHMENT OF AD HOC WORKING PARTY HAD BEEN DECIDED  
WITH THE DEGREE OF FINALITY AS SET FORTH IN SECRETARY  
GENERAL'S NOTE. THEREFORE, USDEL INSTRUCTED TO SEEK TO  
HAVE SECRETARY GENERAL'S NOTE ALTERED SO THAT IT IS CONSIS-  
TENT WITH TEXT OF AD HOC GROUP'S REPORT TO SEC GEN, PARA.  
5(A) (SEE REFTEL B), WHICH STATES "THAT IT SHOULD

(ESTABLISH) SUCH AD HOC JOINT WORKING GROUPS AS MAY BE NECESSARY..." ALTHOUGH FINAL RESULT MAY NEVERTHELESS BE THE SAME, (I.E., ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING PARTY), DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT TO REQUIRE STRICT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ANY AD HOC SUB-UNIT.

3. USDEL IS ALSO INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT OECD ROLE IN

ECONOMIC STUDIES OF PROPOSALS WHICH MAY EMERGE FROM WORKING PARTY. IN SUPPORT OF THAT POSITION, USDEL SHOULD REFER TO PARA. IV OF REPORT TO SEC GEN OF MAY 14, 1977 (SEE REF B) WHICH STATES "...IT WAS AGREED THAT DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS MUST BE AVOIDED, AND THAT THE OECD, WHILE LEAVING THE MORE TECHNICAL ASPECTS TO OTHER BODIES SUCH AS IMCO, HAD A ROLE TO PLAY IN THE ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN PROPOSALS." USDEL SHOULD ALSO INDICATE THAT DURING THE IMCO MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN LONDON, JUNE 20-24, A CLEAR CONSENSUS DEVELOPED THAT IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF OECD WOULD STUDY THE COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL, AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF INSTALLING SEGREGATED BALLAST CAPABILITIES IN EXISTING TANKERS. VANCE

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